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REPORTCOUNTRY AustriaTOPIC Wiener Neustadt Airfield

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EVALUATION

PLACE OBTAINED

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DATE OF CONTENT

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REFERENCES

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ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

REMARKS

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1. Between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. on 11 August 1953, the following aircraft were observed at Wiener Neustadt (O 48/X 34) airfield: 49 MiG-15s, including 32 in front of the flight control station, 11 in the depression at the western edge of the field and 6 near the northern row of white search-lights; 1 biplane and 1 single-engine monoplane with radial engine in front of the flight control station; and 12 Pe-2s at the western edge of the field. There was a 3/10 overcast; westerly wind at 5 km/h, a cloud ceiling at an altitude of about 2,000 meters and good visibility. About 11:30 a.m., a biplane took off in north-south direction, flew two circles over the field and landed again. There was little activity at the field. Some trucks were seen crossing the field. No guns were identified in the eastern or southern AA gun emplacements, the latter of which was guarded by a sentry. Two tank trucks, 1 bus trailer, 2 field kitchens, 6 trucks, [redacted] and van-like truck [redacted] were parked in the area of the eastern garage installation. A sentry with black-bordered blue epaulets was posted at the flight control station. Trucks [redacted] and sedan [redacted] of which with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were observed at the field. 50X1-HUM
2. The Artillerie Kaserne in Wiener Neustadt was guarded by sentries with black-bordered blue epaulets. A radio truck with rod antenna, 2 trucks and 1 sedan were parked in the yard of the installation. The ground radio station was seen at its previous location. Trucks [redacted] with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and radio truck [redacted] with personnel wearing black-bordered blue and red-bordered black epaulets were seen at the installation. The Nachrichten Kaserne was guarded by sentries with black-bordered black epaulets. Three trucks, 2 jeeps and 1 van-like truck were parked in the yard of the installation. The cantonment west of Wiener Neustadt was guarded by sentries with red-bordered black epaulets. Twelve 37-mm AA guns and 15 trucks were observed in the area of the camp. 50X1-HUM

Comment. Wiener Neustadt airfield is occupied by two fighter regiments.

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